

Application No. 10/589,862
Response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2011

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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A non-toxic, edible, enteric film coating, dry powder composition for use in preparing an aqueous enteric coating suspension for coating of substrates, ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of:
 - a. about 20-90 % of a methacrylate copolymer of Type C by weight of the composition,
 - b. a plasticizer,
 - c. a film coating detackifier, and
 - d. an opacifier,wherein the dry powder composition does not contain any alkalizing agent.
2. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, ~~comprising wherein an amount about 30-90 % of the methacrylate copolymer in the composition is about 30-90 % by weight of composition.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1 ~~wherein the plasticizer is selected from the group consisting of, comprising polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight in the range of 200 to 8000-6000 as the plasticizer and diethylphthalate.~~
4. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, ~~comprising about 5-30 % of~~ wherein an amount of the plasticizer in the composition is about 5-30 % by weight of the composition.

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5. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, ~~comprising talcum as wherein~~ the film coating detackifier is talc.

6. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, ~~wherein comprising an amount about 7.5-35 % of the film coating detackifier in the composition is about 7.5-35 %~~ by weight of the composition.

7. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, ~~wherein the opacifier comprising is titanium dioxide as the opacifier~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, ~~comprising wherein an amount of the opacifier in the composition is about 0.1-40 % of the opacifier by weight of the composition~~.

9-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A process of making a dry powder enteric film coating composition which may be reconstituted for obtaining an aqueous enteric suspension used for coating of substrates, comprising dry blending of ~~the following ingredients comprising consisting essentially of:~~

a. about 20-90 % of a methacrylate copolymer of Type C by weight of composition,

b. a plasticizer,

c. a film coating detackifier, and

d. an opacifier

in a suitable mixer or food processor to achieve a uniform mix of the dry powder film coating composition,

wherein the composition does not contain any alkalizing agent.

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12. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, ~~comprising from wherein an amount 40-75 % of the methacrylate copolymer in the composition is 40-75 % by weight of the composition.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, ~~comprising wherein an amount of the plasticizer in the composition is 5-25 % of the plasticizer by weight of the composition.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, ~~comprising wherein an amount of the film coating detackifier in the composition is 10-30 % of the film coating detackifier by weight of the composition.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry powder composition of claim 1, ~~comprising wherein an amount of the opacifier in the composition is about 2.5-30 % of the opacifier by weight of the composition.~~

16-18. (Canceled)